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Members of Task Force Approved by Bd. of Ed.

by Sandra Barnes

The persons to serve on the Task Forces to Study School Closings were approved by the Board of Education at its meeting last Thursday, Dec. 16.

Representing Center School will be: John Van Schoonhoven, principal; Sharon Hoffman, faculty; Lynette Johnson, P.T.A. Officer; Darwin Beck, walking community parent; Sandra Morant, bused community parent.

North End's representatives are: Jean Miller, principal; Debra Maytubby, faculty; Roberta McNamara, P.T.A. officer; Sylvia Lichvar, walking community parent; Mendez Yearwood, bused community parent.

Darwin Beck is the chairperson for the entire study area #2B which is also composed of four other elementary schools besides the two Greenbelt schools. These schools are: C. T. Reed, Gaywood, Lanham, and Magnolia.

Springhill Lake Elementary School, which is in study area #4A, will be represented by: Stanley Klein, principal; Pamela Roby, faculty; George Gaudette, P.T.A. officer; Marcia Krasnick, walking community parent; and Linda Ghee, bused community parent. Other schools in #4 are: Berwyn Heights, College Park, Holly Park, Hollywood and Paint Branch. Their chairperson is Claudette Johnson.

John Carroll Elementary will be represented by: Gretta Henry, principal; Virginia Sandlin, faculty; Jane Barnett, P.T.A. officer; Eileen Gavin, walking community parent; Kathrine Gough, bused community parent.

Oakcrest Elementary will be represented by: Philip Stroup, principal; Gene Esposito, faculty; Eleanor Short, P.T.A. officer; Edna Washington, walking community parent; and James Starkes, bused community parent. John Carroll and Oakcrest are in study area #8 which includes: Carmody Hills, Kenmoor, Matthew Henson, Palmer Park, Randolph Village, and William Poca. William Kelly, Jr. is the chairperson.

It is expected that the Task Forces will begin meeting shortly after the first of the year. They will review all criteria involved in deciding whether a school should be closed or not, and prepare a report to the superintendent by March 15.

The Task Force for study area 2-B, including both Center and North End schools, will meet in the Center School auditorium Wednesday, January 5, 7:30 p.m. (See next week's News Review for time and place of other study area meetings.)

Children's Clothing Needed

Because of the recent severe cold weather warm clothing is desperately needed by the Urban Service Corps for all ages of inner city school children - kindergarten through high school. Especially needed are warm jackets and coats and boys' clothing. Persons having used clothing to donate may call evenings, 474-6890. Mrs. Webb, for pick-up. A receipt for value of clothing will be given for income tax purposes.

CARES

Eleven adults participated in the adult toy exchange held on Dec. 14, thus they were able to obtain usable toys for gift giving. A second toy exchange was held on Dec. 16 for children. Ten participated.

The Job Corporation is selling UNICEF cards, notepaper and calendars at the CARES office. The maintenance of stock, advertising, bookkeeping, accounting and selling are areas of youth involvement in this project.

Junior Postmen Winners

The following students at the schools listed below won first prize in the 1976 holiday Junior Mail Carrier Poster Contest: Center School — Beth Tavanello, North End School — a tie between Karan Hallman and Ian Svenious, and Springhill Lake School — William Ghee.

All six winners will now compete in the county and sectional finals.

"The Postal Service deeply appreciates the interest and cooperation given not only by the students participating but by the schools as well," said Greenbelt's Postmaster Emory Harman.

DOT Delays Building Roads Affecting City

Greenbelt officials last week learned first-hand of the status of two highway projects of interest to the city — the Kenilworth Ave. — Greenbelt Road interchange and the Outer Beltway (Intercounty connector). These projects were discussed at a meeting between county officials and Maryland Secretary of Transportation, Harry R. Hughes, on Dec. 9 at the State offices on Kenilworth Ave.

The news on the interchange was not optimistic. The Department of Transportation (DOT), although agreeing that this project was a high priority item, said that construction could not begin until after 1982, even if funding were available today.

Despite requests for stepping up this project, the DOT would not move from its contention, explaining that project planning would require two years, another 18 months for the design and right-of-way acquisition. It said that a consultant has been hired and the planning process begun.

The latest word on the intercounty connector is that it will be built from I-270 to just east of I-95. The intercounty connector is a shortened version of the Outer Beltway which was intended to parallel the Capital Beltway but further north near Laurel. The Greenbelt council has opposed extending the connector to the Baltimore-Washington Parkway because of its impact on Parkway traffic as it passes Greenbelt.

DOT advised that in order to take the project any further east, it feels it must study the extension all the way to the B-W Parkway. In order to receive Federal funding, even for the planning and engineering phases, DOT feels that local concurrence and support will have to be evident. So far, there has been much opposition, though there is some sentiment for an access road to the new Laurel-Beltsville hospital.

DOT indicated that it would like to study an eastern extension to the Parkway, but apparently will not do so if opposition continues. In any event, construction on the connector is not expected to begin during the next five years.

One other highway item of interest to Greenbelters was mentioned. Extending Kenilworth Ave. as a 4-lane highway to Route 1 will not be funded during the next five year period.

Joel's Third Annual Slot Car Race, Jan. 1

Joel's Race Place, 121 Centerway, is the scene of Slot Car Racing's Third Annual Christmas Party (USRA East Points Race) on January 1. Doors open at 8 a.m., registration begins at 10 a.m. All racing is for 1/24th scale unlimited slot cars - pros, semi pros and amateurs. Prizes will be awarded every racer. There is an entry fee. Call 345-6936 for details.

CITY NOTES

Notification was received recently that the Economic Development Administration has accepted the City's \$282,860 Public Works application for processing. The City applied for a Federal grant on November 10 for funding an addition to the Municipal Building.

The next two steps in the application process are a determination of eligibility for funding and award. The city should hear by the end of December or early January if funding is approved.

The architect is completing final plans and the city has applied for a building permit. This process is expected to take up to 2 months.

All salt spreaders have been installed on trucks; the lights and other mechanical equipment were checked out and snow plows have been removed from storage and are ready to be mounted.

The paving contractor completed the paving of Ridge Road from Eastway to Northway.

The soil behind the new curbing on Ridge Road was raked smooth and debris removed following the repaving. Contractors have completed repaving in Lakewood and concrete sidewalk replacement.

The leaf vacuum has been in operation. Leaves were raked from around the Municipal Building and the center mall. New refuse barrels have been installed in some parks and playgrounds.

Paper collection last week netted 7 1/2 tons, a slight drop from recent weeks. There will be no paper pick-ups for the next two weeks because of the holidays. Residents are urged to save their papers until the first week in January.

Over 5,000 persons attended the Fifth Annual Festival of Lights.

The evergreen tree, located between the Municipal Building and Suburban Trust, has ornaments made of both aluminum foil and natural materials. The traditional tree and wreath, displayed on the Municipal Building was decorated on Dec. 13.

A donation was received recently to supplement equipment in the weightlifting program. The Greenbelt Weight Training Club provided \$170 for the purchase of a 'safety isometric training rack'.

Boy Scout Tree Sale

The Reverend K. C. Buker, Greenbelt's man of the year and an adult leader in scouting for forty years, will draw the winning ticket for a 10-speed bicycle. The bicycle is awarded each year to the lucky purchaser of a Christmas tree from the Greenbelt Boy Scout sponsored annual tree sale at the municipal pool.

The drawing will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Christmas Eve. All are welcome to be on hand but the winner need not be present to win.

The lot will be open on that day from 9 a.m. until 1:45 p.m. for last-minute shoppers who want to take a chance on the bike.

The Tree Sale Committee announced that all proceeds from this year's sale will be shared equally by Cub Scout Pack 202 and Scout Troop 1746 to purchase camping supplies and to support other activities for the coming year.

Refuse Schedule for Christmas & New Year's Holiday Weeks

Monday and Wednesday - Regular trash pick-ups

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Friday and Saturday - Holidays, no pick-ups

Newspapers will not be picked up until January 5 and 6. Please hold them til then, if possible.

Council Votes to Have Its Own Task Force on School Closings

by Sandra Barnes

In addition to community Task Forces set up by the Board of Education to study closing some elementary schools, the City Council voted unanimously to hold a citizens' meeting after the Christmas holidays with school board representative, Lesley Kreimer, to form a Greenbelt Task Force which will "not be controlled by the administrative staff at the Board of Education", as Councilman Tom White put it. This task force would reflect Greenbelt's concerns—not just those of the school board.

White, and other councilmen, felt the school board staff was calling the shots on their task forces and would not operate as independently perhaps as an all-Greenbelt group. The Greenbelt Task Force would conduct a mirror study of the school closing situation and come up with its own recommendations to the school board.

Housing for Elderly

An architect for the housing for the elderly project has been chosen, subject to further contract arrangements to be worked out by city manager, James Giese. Lawrence and Grimm of Adelphi was the choice of the city manager and received a high recommendation from the city's consultant, Metropolitan Associates. Council decided that the city manager and the consultants probably knew more than it did about architectural firms and that a further meeting with the consultants on this matter would only cause unnecessary delay in building the housing project.

Rehab. for GHI

The county's rehabilitation program for owner-occupied housing has led the city, in concert with Greenbelt Homes, Inc., to apply for block grant funding, from the Community Development Administration. This funding, subject to approval by the County Executive and the County Council, could lead to GHI's receiving \$150,000 for architectural and engineering work plus rehabilitation programs in a particular "block" of GHI homes. For this same geographical area, the city has applied for \$135,000 to be used for street renovation, outdoor recreation facilities for elderly residents and playground renovation.

The city council endorsed the city manager's recommendation to pursue the program with GHI and the county as such a grant would benefit the entire city of Greenbelt.

Hazardous Roads

Katherine Keene brought to council's attention for the second time the hazardous conditions for pedestrians who walk along Greenbelt Road to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School. The city has formally expressed its concern about the situation to the State Highway Administration and suggested the trimming of overhanging shrubbery and extending the white line leading from the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Greenbelt Road, to keep cars away from where students might be walking. But, stated Giese, the state does not want to provide for pedestrian traffic along that road.

Council pointed out that the Greenbelt developer planned a walkway along Greenbelt Road to the B-W Parkway, and the city was planning to build a walkway along Southway; therefore either the state or the Board of Education should consider a walkway for the remainder of the road. Ms. Keene also suggested a guard rail along the road might improve the safety factor, particularly along the curved area.

Giese was directed to write again to the highway administration and to the school board to see what safety features could be developed.

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld also brought to council's attention the hazardous condition which prevails when the motorist is making a right turn at the "yield" sign from Kenilworth Avenue onto Greenbelt Road and either fails to see, because of the angle of the road, or doesn't realize other motorists will be making an immediate right hand turn onto Edmonston Road. Giese was asked to study the situation and determine how the potential hazard might be reduced.

Municipal Parking Lot

Councilman White suggested, and the council voted, to ask the Greenbelt Postmaster to park the

mail trucks either in the bottom parking lot at the Center or the National Guard Armory parking lot. This action was taken after it was noted that parking in the Municipal lot was acute and a number of mail trucks were using these premium spaces.

Another parking problem, this time related to the Lake Park, was deferred to an early February meeting as the Park and Recreation Advisory Board informed council that it was seriously considering recommending parking stickers for city residents to limit the use of the Lake Park by non-residents. The stickers would be obtained through payment of a small fee and every car without a sticker would be ticketed by the police department. Giese also told council that his staff was considering parking meters as a possible alternative to alleviate the overcrowded conditions.

PRAB thanked council for its actions relating to the bike trail improvements along Crescent Road and Lakecrest Drive. The city hopes to undertake the construction of these paths during the spring.

Bicentennial

Council thanked members of the Greenbelt American Revolution Bicentennial Committee for its activities during the two-and-one-half years of existence, and authorized an official picture to be taken of the committee for the Tugwell Room in the library. The committee, whose existence is now ended, listed as its accomplishments: the establishment of Greenbelt Day as a city celebration and the holding of two Greenbelt Day dances; the erection of three historical markers in the community; the holding of special community Independence Day ceremonies for the past two years; the holding of an official Greenbelt Musical March Contest; and the establishment of a Greenbelt Trail.

Tom White also suggested that one of the committee's projects, which it was not able to accomplish, be begun or completed by Greenbelt Day each year.

Other

The city agreed to purchase two 1977 Chevrolet Nova police squad cars at a total cost not to exceed \$9,786.62. Council voted to transfer \$5,000 from reserves to the insurance budget to cover rising liability insurance and the employment of an insurance consultant to audit the city's casualty insurance program. The city agreed to a request by the developer of Greenbriar to run an underground pipe along the city street right of way in front of the elementary school site in order to tie in its heating, ventilating and air conditioning system between buildings on either side of the school. Greenbriar will accept responsibility for maintenance of the pipe.

Recreation Review

Youth Center and Springhill Lake Center Holiday Schedule

Due to the Christmas Holiday, the Greenbelt Recreation Centers will extend their hours to the public. Hours will be as follows: December 24, 25, 26 - 12n - 11 p.m., December 27, 28, 29, 30 - 12n - 10 p.m., December 31 - 12n - 6 p.m.; and January 1, 2 - 12n - 11 p.m.

Teen Topics

The KAVA Teen Club will be highlighting the Christmas holidays with an ice skating trip to Fairfax Ice Arena on Wed., Dec. 29. The bus will leave the Youth Center promptly at 7:30 p.m. and return around midnight. All interested teens are invited and can sign up at the Youth Center no later than Mon., Dec. 27. A nominal fee will be charged.

TO ALL — HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ENTIRE RECREATION DEPARTMENT STAFF.

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Special Invocation

by Bob McGee

The invocation to any meeting is usually a ritual, like the flag salute, to which little special attention is given. Sometimes, however, it is elevated to new heights of significance and meaning as it was at the regular City Council meeting of Monday, December 6, 1976. It is at these times that each of us step back from the usual pedestrian activities crowding our lives — at least for a few moments — and try to weigh imponderables and contemplate powers that are beyond us.

Such was the prayer delivered by Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of 1976, Rev. Kenneth Buker, in which he was joined by Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and members of the Greenbelt City Council in asking for Divine intercession on behalf of former Mayor Edgar L. Smith who is seriously ill. Prior to the meeting, Buker had approached Weidenfeld to suggest that the usual meditation be focused on Smith, whereupon the Mayor and members of Council invited Buker to give the prayer.

Buker thanked God for the power He has shown in matters of sickness and health and prayed that He might be with Judge Smith in every way that will provide for his needs. He thanked God for the gift he has given us with men like Edgar Smith who have devoted their lives to, and served so well, the community and all who live here. He hoped that each of us as Greenbelt citizens, would try to live our lives even more dedicated to our neighbors as a symbol of our devotion to Judge Smith who has set such a good example for us.

Finally, Buker prayed — and Council affirmed him — that "each of us here, and in the community, will concern ourselves with the welfare of our friend, Edgar L. Smith, and his family." Amen, Edgar.

Smoke Detectors Make Ideal Holiday Gift

County Fire Chief Frank Briguglio is encouraging residents to consider a smoke detector as the ideal gift for the family during the coming holiday season.

Most fires that kill break out between midnight and 6 a.m., when most people are asleep. Fire officials estimate that 80 per cent of the victims of fire could have been saved had they installed smoke detectors.

County residents should ask the seller for a fire department letter approving the model they wish to purchase.

*Warm and Friendly Wishes
for A Happy Chanuka,
A Merry Christmas
and a Joyous New Year*

*The Weidenfeld Family
Gil, Muriel, Sharon & Ellen*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note:

Every now and then the News Review receives a letter to the editor which the author, for one reason or another, has neglected to sign. Some of these letters present valid points of view, worth discussing in the public forum which this newspaper provides to the community. Unfortunately, we cannot publish such letters unless we know who wrote them. We will, if requested, withhold the name of someone who wants to preserve his anonymity, but we must know the author in order to honor such a request.

THANKS

To the Editor:

The News Review classified carried the ad about our lost dog.

Shortly after the News Review was delivered we received a phone call from a party who informed us of the fate of our cherished little dog who gave us joy and unbounding love.

We wish to thank the caller. If not for the considerate phone call, our family would have been kept in a constant state of concern.

The Liggett family
Irene, Bob, Jim & Jeanne

Holy Cross Services

The Christmas Eve Candlelighting service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be signed for the deaf by the Rev. Daniel Pokorny, Chaplain, Gallaudet College. The service begins at 10 p.m. at the church at 6905 Greenbelt Road. The Christmas message, "Ponder Awhile," will be delivered by the Rev. Edward Birner, pastor. Music with a variety of instruments will begin at 9:30 p.m.

The Christmas Day Festival Service begins at 11 a.m.

Both services will feature congregational carol singing and songs by the choirs.

Season's Greeting

to all our friends

Bob & Bernie

McGee

Police Blotter

On Dec. 13, the 25 year old Seabrook resident who was charged in April with a rape that occurred in Springhill Lake was sentenced by Judge Meloy of the Circuit Court. He was given a life sentence plus 23 years for other charges.

Officers assisted 18 operators of disabled autos. Among these vehicles were 5 school buses that had broken down.

PFC John Lann arrested a 26 year old female resident of Silver Spring at a local drug store after she allegedly attempted to pick up a forged prescription.

Ten motor vehicle accidents were reported to the department during the week. One case involved a pedestrian who was slightly injured in an accident which took place on Hanover Parkway.

Three vehicles were reported stolen from the Springhill Lake area during the week. One vehicle was recovered in Berwyn Heights, shortly after it was reported stolen.

Three breaking and enterings to apartments are being investigated. One was reported in Springhill Lake, two on Hanover Parkway. Stereos and televisions were the main items reported taken.

Twenty-four animal complaints were handled by the Department during the past two weeks. Several dogs were impounded.

A resident of Laurel Hill Road was charged after he was observed beating a dog in the yard of one of his neighbors.

An altered two dollar bill was received by a local business. The bill had been changed to resemble a \$20 bill. The bill was turned over to the United States Secret Service for investigation. Residents are warned to be on the lookout for this type of offense during the holiday season.

Two residents were charged with burglary and arson by Cpl. Brumlev after investigation of a complaint led to their identity.

One youth was referred to Juvenile Services when his parents complained of his being uncontrollable at home.

Sgt. Faulconer and PFC Fulham apprehended five juveniles for throwing firecrackers. The youths had been disturbing animals in the neighborhood of their school bus stop for some time. All were returned to the custody of their parents.

PFC Ceccarelli provided assistance at Beltway Plaza for the arrival by helicopter of Santa Claus.

Six fires were reported to the Department last week. One was unfounded. A 17 year old resident was charged by the Fire Marshal after he was allegedly seen in the area of a fire on Crescent Road.

A resident of Ridge Road was charged with attempted breaking and entering after a complaint was received from a resident of Springhill Lake who said someone was attempting to enter her patio door.

Holiday Greetings

from

Steve and Betty

Polaschik

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All Our Friends

In Greenbelt

A Joyous Holiday Season

The Loutsch Family

The Howard Savage's

extend to all their
friends in Greenbelt
their Best Wishes
for a

Happy Holiday Season

Xmas Trees Decorated At Beltway Plaza Mall

The first annual Christmas tree decorating contest, held in Beltway Plaza Mall, under sponsorship of the Beltway Plaza Merchant's Association, was a great success. Over 1,200 children from 57 different groups, such as Girl Scouts and Camp Fire girls, competed in decorating artificial trees. Each group was given seven dollars to spend on materials for their trees.

Imaginative and creative decorations were produced. Paper cups were split then painted like stars, lasagna strips were baked to make them stiff and then painted and hung, pea pods were split, cleaned and decorated, gum tree seed pods were painted, glued and then dipped in glitter. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Greenbelt's Library

The second annual Vacation Film Special will be on Wed., Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room, featuring the Laurel and Hardy film "Babes in Toyland."

Drop-In Stories for ages 3-5 continue to meet through the holidays on Thursdays at 2 p.m. in the children's program room.

Please note that all Prince Georges libraries will be closed on Christmas Eve, December 24, and Christmas Day, December 25.

Boys and Girls Club

Basketball practice is well under way with teams entered in each age group. The games will begin in the early part of January.

Uniform issue is tentatively scheduled for January 4.

Remember, if any member of a family has boy's club equipment to be turned in no one in that family can receive a uniform until this is done.

The Board of Directors and coaching staff would like to thank the members, their families and all residents of Greenbelt for their help and cooperation during the past year and to wish everyone a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

The board is discussing several fund raising campaigns and will be contacting members and their parents for help. Funds raised will be used to purchase needed equipment.

MOWATT MEMORIAL

United Methodist Church
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Student Recognition Sunday
Rev. Clifton D. Cunningham,
Pastor

474-3381 40 Ridge Rd. 474-9410

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Fri., Dec. 24, 8 p.m. - Christmas Eve Communion

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(Infant care at 2-B Hillside)

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Bible Study for all ages (Sun)

9:45 am

Sunday Worship

11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Mid-week Service (Wed)

7:30 pm

For bus transportation, call church office 8:30-12:30 weekdays

Greenbelt Baptist Church will conduct their

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

at 7 p.m. December 24

The public is cordially invited to attend

this Christmas Eve Service

The church is located at Crescent and Greenhill Roads

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December 24: 7:00 p.m. — The Children's Christmas Eve Program

9:30 p.m. — Pre-service organ and instrumental music

10:00 p.m. — The Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service. Service will be signed.

December 25: 11:00 a.m. — The Christmas Day Festival Service and Holy Communion

Sunday Services: 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Classes: 9:50 a.m.

December 31: 11:15 p.m. — New Year's Eve Celebration with Holy Communion

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FOR SALE - AKC M. White toy poodle, 8 weeks old. \$75.00. 474-6742.

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18 year old man desires efficiency apt. Call Rev. Field, 474-5412 after 5 p.m.

Our Neighbors

Happy-happy birthday to Jennifer Molinaux, 2-D Gardenway, who was five years old on December 20.

The Golden Age Club held their Annual Christmas Party yesterday at the Youth Center.

Forty-one interested residents, members of Greenbelt CARES, Inc., city council members and representatives from various civic organizations attended the Greenbelt CARES Open House on Dec. 12. Samples of various programs were available for the public to view.

The Annual School Patrol Holiday Party was held at the Greenbelt Theater on Dec. 21. Chief William T. Lane and Cpl. Kenneth Stair were on hand to greet all the patrols. Each child received a gift, in addition to a movie and refreshments.

Mayor Pro-Tem Richard Castaldi attended the annual convention of the National League of Cities held recently in Denver, Colorado. Some 3,000 mayors, council members and government officials from across the country attended workshops and discussed major issues and the formulation of national municipal policy designed to improve the quality of life for those who live in America's cities.

Rita Ann Porter, a student at Frostburg State College, was one of five seniors selected for inclusion in the publication of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The students were selected for the honor on the basis of their academic achievements and service to the college. Rita is majoring in elementary education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Porter, 2 Forest Way.

SHL Boy Scout Troop 1253 received its charter for 1977 from Ralph Noble and the Rev. Kenneth Buker.

Anne L. Meglis, 2-E Westway, was inducted into Beta Phi Mu, International Library Science Honor Society. Initiation ceremonies were held at Catholic University, Dec. 5.

Alison Zoe Klebanoff, 17, has been awarded Work Study financial aid from Northeastern U. Boston, Mass. A 1976 graduate of Parkdale High School, Alison was a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Symphonic Band, Cheerleading, Greenbelt Band, and the Parkdale Orchestra.

Jacqueline Erika Wells, 1-B Westway, a senior at Parkdale Senior High School, has been selected as a student page for the 1977 session of the General Assembly, according to an announcement by Delegate Gerard F. Devlin. She was one of 18 Prince Georges County students selected by the County School Board to serve a two week stint during the 90-day legislative session.



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There will be three long distance running races Sunday afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. with all races starting and finishing at Braden Field. The featured event is a 20-miler which goes out through the Agricultural Farm for 5 miles and return and is repeated. A 10-mile will be run at the same time.

At 1 p.m. a 1 1/4 mile race around the lake will start at Braden Field. Race walking will be held with both the 10 mile and 1 1/4 mile races. A short clinic on how to race walk will be conducted before the events.

Awards will be given to all finishers in the 1 1/4 mile no matter what the time and to various high placers in the other races. The Greenbelt Running Club will give awards to all Greenbelters who finish the longer races. These events are being jointly sponsored by the D.C. Road Runners Club, Greenbelt Running Club and the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Please sign up early at the Youth Center. There is a fee for the races.

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Youth Arrested On Bomb Charge

A 16-year-old Greenbelt youth was arrested last Thursday after a search of the home revealed what investigators termed "a bomb factory." Following a bomb incident on Braden field November 6, an investigation by the Greenbelt police and the county fire marshall's office led to granting a warrant to search the youth's home December 16. Fireworks, homemade explosives and bomb components were confiscated by investigators.

The youth was charged with destroying public property, possession and manufacture of explosives and possession of fireworks.

State Scholarships

State Senator Edward T. Conroy notes that the deadline for filing of applications for the Maryland State Scholarship Program for 1977-78 will be January 15, 1977 with the Maryland State Scholarship Board in Baltimore. Students who will be attending Maryland State Universities may pick up the application package at their school guidance office or the financial aid offices at any of the Universities. Conroy stated "If any student needs assistance in completing the application, do not hesitate to contact the Scholarship Board at 383-4095." The Board will have Saturday phone service for those who need it on January 8 and 15, 1977.

METRO Meeting Cancelled

The meeting between the city council and the representatives of METRO, originally scheduled for January 5, has been cancelled. A new date will be set later. The council is anxious to discuss the preliminary site plan for the METRO station on the Springhill Lake industrial tract.

The Golden Triangle developers are also concerned about the location of the station. They see a METRO station on Greenbelt Road as being advantageous to the development of the tract bounded by Greenbelt Road, Capital Beltway, and Kenilworth Ave.

The latest construction and design schedule released by the METRO board last month calls for the Greenbelt "E" line to be completed by June 1983, provided — a big if — there are timely funding, planning and engineering decisions and there is no continued delay in setting the alignment for the Greenbelt route. The previous schedule, adopted in August 1974, called for a July 1981 completion date.



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